

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The August 7, 2008, Office Action required restriction for examination purposes to one of the following inventions or groups of inventions: Group I, claim(s) 1, 2-5; Group II, claim(s) 6; Group III, claim(s) 1, 7 and 8; Group IV, claim(s) 1 and 9; Group V, claim(s) 1, 10-12; Group VI, claim(s) 14, 15-17; Group VII, claim(s) 14, 18-20; Group VIII, claim(s) 14, 21 and 22; Group IX, claim(s) 14, 24 and 25; Group X, claim(s) 14, 26 and 33; Group XI, claim(s) 14, 27 and 34; Group XII, claim(s) 14 & 35; Group XIII, claim(s) 14 & 36.

Applicant hereby elects to restrict the application, for examination purposes, to Group I, claims 1, 2-5, 13, 37, 39 and 41. Claims 13, 37, 39 and 41 are included because the Examiner indicated these claims would be examined if Group I were elected. All remaining claims have been withdrawn.

This election is made with traverse.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the response made herein, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-5, 13, 37, 39 and 41 are in condition for allowance, and requests consideration of the same. Applicant requests that the Examiner telephone the undersigned in the event a telephone discussion would be helpful in advancing the prosecution of the present application. The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees or underpayment of fees regarding this response, including extensions for reply, to Deposit Account 07-1509.

Respectfully submitted,

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